

## Giving advice

The expressions *shouldn't* + base form of the verb, and *what about* + *ing* form of the verb, can be used to give advice. We don't add an *s* when we use *should* in the third person because it's a modal verb. So we can say:

*He/She should exercise regularly.*

*You should speak to your parents.*

*What about organizing free evenings?*

### Task 1: Complete the following pieces of advice.

1. A: My math results are very bad.

B: What about \_\_\_\_\_ (study) together for the next exam?

2. A: I would like to buy that CD, but I don't have money.

B: You \_\_\_\_\_ (save) the money your parents give you on weekends.

3. A: Peter is always tired in the morning.

B: He \_\_\_\_\_ (stay up) so late.

4. A: I don't want to take piano lessons but my parents insist on it.

B: You \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a few lessons? You might like them!

5. A: You \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Sandra you aren't going to the party.

B: I know, but she's going to be angry with me.

6. A: I have a headache!

B: You \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) so close to the TV.

## Suggestions

To make suggestions, you can say:

*I suggest you buy those sneakers.*

*He suggests we buy the DVD.*

*You should take it. It's perfect for you.*

*She should sell it. It's old.*

To accept suggestions, you can say:

*Sounds great!*

*Sounds OK.*

*That's a good idea.*

*You're right.*

To reject suggestions, you can say:

*I don't think so.*

*I don't think it's a good idea.*

**Task 1: Complete the suggestions below and their responses, accepting them or rejecting them.**

1. A: You \_\_\_\_\_ buy that T-shirt. It's very nice, and cheap, too.

B: \_\_\_\_\_ (accepts)

2. A: She \_\_\_\_\_ we take it because it's the last one.

B: \_\_\_\_\_ (rejects)

3. A: Sheila \_\_\_\_\_ tell her friend the truth.

B: \_\_\_\_\_ (rejects)

4. A: More laws \_\_\_\_\_ be enforced to protect animals.

B: \_\_\_\_\_ (accepts)

5. A: Terence \_\_\_\_\_ invite Sue out if he likes her so much!

B: \_\_\_\_\_ (rejects)

**Task 2: Make suggestions for the following situations. Then invite a classmate to accept or reject them.**

1. Your friend has no money and wants to buy a new computer.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Your classmate got very bad grades in math.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Your friend wants to go to a party on Saturday, but his/her parents did not give their permission.

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